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SUBJ: ALLEGED DETENTION OF CYPRIOT-AMERICANS BY TURKEY

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1. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE ARE NO RPT NO AMERICAN CITIZENS CURRENTLY DETAINED BY TURKISH AUTHORITIES IN NORTHERN CYPRUS. THERE ARE TWENTY-ONE (21) AMERICAN CITIZENS OF CYPRIOT ORIGIN RESIDING IN TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA BUT THEY ARE REMAINING AT OWN VOLITION. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED NO RPT NO DIFFICULTY IN RECENT MONTHS IN OBTAINING TRANSFER TO SOUTH OF ANY U.S. CITIZEN WISHING DEPART TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA.

2. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, TWENTY-TWO (22) AMERICAN CITIZENS UNACCOUNTED FOR AS RESULT JULY-AUGUST HOSTILITIES. (WE CAN CONFIRM CITIZENSHIP OF ONLY FIVE (5); REMAINDER HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN IDENTIFIED AS U.S. CITIZENS BY RELATIVES). SOME OF

THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED SOUTH SINCE
CEASEFIRE WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE; OTHERS MAY HAVE FLED IN
ADVANCE TURKISH ARMY BUT NEVER NOTIFIED EMBASSY OF THEIR
WELL-BEING. THERE ARE ONLY FIVE (5) INDIVIDUALS ABOUT
WHOM RELATIVES ARE STILL ACTIVELY SEEKING KNOWLEDGE.

3. WE HAVE NO RPT NO NEW INFORMATION CONCERNING ANDREAS
KASSAPIS. TURKISH AND TURK CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES HERE DENY
THAT HE IS PRISONER EITHER ON ISLAND OR MAINLAND.

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